



FEE TRANSMITTAL

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METHOD OF PAYMENT

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE - Large Entity

| Code | (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|------|------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1001 | 770 | Utility filing fee | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 1002 | 340 | Design filing fee | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 1004 | 770 | Reissue filing fee | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 1005 | 160 | Provisional filing fee | <input type="checkbox"/> |

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE - Large Entity

| | Extra | Fee from | Fee |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| | Claims | Below | Paid |
| Total Claims <input type="checkbox"/> - 20** = | <input type="checkbox"/> x | <input type="checkbox"/> | = <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Independent Claims <input type="checkbox"/> - 3** = | <input type="checkbox"/> x | <input type="checkbox"/> | = <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Multiple Dependent | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | = <input type="checkbox"/> |

** or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

| Code | (\$) | Fee Description |
|------|------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| 1202 | 18 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 1201 | 86 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 1203 | 290 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 1204 | 86 | **Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 1205 | 18 | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 & over original patent |

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Code | (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
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| 1051 | 130 | Surcharge-late filing fee or oath | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 1052 | 50 | Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 1053 | 130 | Non-English specification | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 1812 | 2,520 | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 1804 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner's action | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 1805 | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner's action | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 1251 | 110 | Extension for reply within 1 st month | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 1252 | 420 | Extension for reply within 2 nd month | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 1253 | 950 | Extension for reply within 3 rd month | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 1254 | 1,480 | Extension for reply within 4 th month | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 1255 | 2,010 | Extension for reply within 5 th month | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 1401 | 330 | Notice of Appeal | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 1402 | 330 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 1403 | 290 | Request for oral hearing | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 1451 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 1452 | 110 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 1453 | 1,330 | Petition to revive - unintentional | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 1501 | 1,330 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 1502 | 480 | Design issue fee | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 1460 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 1807 | 50 | Processing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(q) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 1806 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Statement | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 1809 | 770 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 1810 | 770 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 1801 | 770 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 1802 | 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 1454 | 1330 | Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119, 120, 121, or 365 (a) or (c) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other fee (specify) _____ | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other fee (specify) _____ | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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